We claim:

1. Binoculars, particularly pocket binoculars, with a rotary element, by the actuation of which axially displaceable lenses are displaced for focusing, wherein the rotary movement introduced by the rotary element (15) is converted into a rotary movement with a greater rotation angle by means of a gear transmission stage (16).

2. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein the rotary element (15) comprises an input portion of the gear transmission stage (16), and wherein on rotation of the rotary element (15) a drive takeoff portion (28) of the gear transmission stage (16) turns through at least twice the angular path.

3. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein the drive takeoff portion (28) of the gear transmission stage (16) passes over at most four times the angular path of the rotary element (15).

4. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein the gear transmission stage (16) comprises a sun wheel (29) which is connected to the rotary element (15) via an internal and externally toothed ring (21).

5. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein the gear transmission stage (16) comprises a spur gearing or a planetary gearing, the planet wheels of which are mounted stationary and rotatably.

6. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein the gear transmission stage (16) is arranged in the rotary element (15).

7. Binoculars according to claim 4, wherein the drive takeoff portion of the gear transmission stage (16) is fixedly connected to a shaft extension (31).

8. Binoculars according to claim 1, with a rotary element, by the acuation of which axially displaceable lenses are displaced for focusing, wherein a central adjustment shaft (35) is provided which executes, on actuation of the rotary element (15), an axial movement which corresponds to the axial movement of the lenses (14).

9. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein the displacement shaft (35) is arranged on a hinge shaft (9) of the binoculars (1).

10. Binoculars according to claim 9, wherein the adjustment shaft (35) is mounted, displaceable axially, in a hinge bushing (11).

11. Binoculars according to claim 8, wherein the adjustment shaft (35) is provided with a rotation securement (39).

12. Binoculars according to claim 7, wherein the adjustment shaft (35) is provided at both ends with a helical gearing (51, 65).

13. Binoculars according to claim 1, wherein the adjustment shaft (35) is in operative connection with a shaft (61) of a diopter compensation (53).